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DEPUTY'S MEETING

Wednesday, 31 March 1954

PRESENT: General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

General Cabell:

a. Asked Mr. Sheldon to determine whether there was any study being made of the methods used by the Viet Minh for "hopping up" their troops in battle.

b. Mentioned an ASC paper that will be discussed at the ASC meeting on 1 April regarding the use of U. S. agricultural surpluses for barter to the Soviets. Mr. Wisner recommended that we find out what Governor Stassen's line was during the London Conferences on East-West Trade.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Mentioned his favorable conversation with Senator Fulbright regarding the Mansfield Bill now before Congress. Mr. Wisner further mentioned that there were other members of Congress that he may contact in this connection. Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that the Clerk of the Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate, had forwarded a letter asking for the Director's views on this Bill. General Cabell stated that he had delivered to [REDACTED] the Director's message that he, the Director, would gladly meet with any group that Senator Short should nominate. 25X1A6a

b. Referred to a proposed cable to [REDACTED] for General Cabell's release regarding our estimate of Chinese reaction if the Geneva Conference should break down. 25X1A9a

c. Mentioned he had received a reply from [REDACTED] regarding a replacement for [REDACTED]. The names suggested by [REDACTED] all of which were very high level, indicate the importance that [REDACTED] attaches to the job. 25X1A9a

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Mentioned that Senator Scrivner had requested our evaluation of the long-range photos of Soviet aircraft. When we stated we were prepared to give him this evaluation, he remarked that it might be well to have it presented before the whole Committee. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that since this is an Air Force matter, General Sanford should be present. General Cabell stated that he would like to have Mr. Amory's views on this matter. (Mr. Amory invited General Sanford, 25X1A9a)

Mr. Sheldon:

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Stated that General Ackerman had mentioned to him that General Donovan may try to implement certain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] After some discussion it was decided that CIA should not avoid talking to General Donovan on this matter. General Cabell asked [REDACTED] to have General Donovan notified that the Director was out of town but would like to see him upon his return. (Done 31 March 1954)

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DD/A DAILY ACTION SUMMARY
31 March 1954

<u>Originating Office</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
Chief, PAPS 26 March 54 25X1A2g	Memorandum for Deputy Director (Plans), subject: "Administrative Plan for the Proprietary Phase of FE Project [REDACTED] w/att Admin Plan and Project Outline. ER-5-3853	Authorized by A-DD/A 30 Mar 54. Orig. w/atts fwded via special messenger to PAPS/DDA
SA/DDA:EDE 29 March 54	Memorandum for DD/P, DD/I, AD/Commo, AD/Personnel, D/Trng, subject: "CIA Classification Control System" w/att "Classification Questionnaire". ER-5-3596	25X1A9a lcc fwded to Mr. [REDACTED] EO/OCD. (Orig. & cys signed and fwded on 29 March 54).
DD/P 26 March 54	Memorandum for Secretary of The Project Review Committee, subject: "Project [REDACTED]" ER-5-3718 25X1A2g	Noted by WEB for LKW. Fwded to Mr. [REDACTED] (lcc). 25X1A9a
DD/P 26 March 54	Memorandum for Secretary of The Project Review Committee, subject: "Project [REDACTED]" ER-5-3719 25X1A2g	Same as above.
C/WE/4 24 March 54 25X1A6a	Memorandum for DDP/Admin thru WE/Admin, subject: "Storage of Household Effects" requesting permission for WE personnel to store household and personal effects in this country during overseas tour at [REDACTED] Attached comments of OGC. ER-5-3852	Indorsed by A-DD/A 30 March 54. Orig. picked up by representative of WE/4 to handcarry back. 2 cc - DD/A chrono and subject.
Chief of Logistics 25 March 54 25X1A6a	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Changes to Electric Power Service, [REDACTED], w/att Report on subject. ER-5-3762 Eyes Only	Approved by A-DD/A 30 Mar 54. O&I w/att Report fwded to Comptroller. lcc w/att fwded to AD/Commo. lcc w/atts fwded to Chief/IO (2 of these ccs are to be hand-carried by RE&C to [REDACTED] 2cc - DD/A chrono & subject.
A-DD/A 30 March 54	Air Pouch - To Mr. [REDACTED] Sr Rep [REDACTED] re his financial arrangements. 25X1A6a 25X1A6c	Signed by IKW, 30 Mar 54. O&I sent via air Pouch thru ER 30 Mar 54. lcc-given by hand to rep. of WE, 2cc and sub. file sent to Comptroller 31 Mar via special. 2cc-DD/A chrono & sub.

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SA/DDA: 25X1A9a 31 March 54	Memorandum for General Counsel, Director of Security, Comptroller, Auditor-in-Chief, Chief, Logistics Office, Chief, Medical Office, subject: "Agency Administrative Training Courses". ER-5-3821	Signed by A-DD/A. 1 copy fwded to each addressee. 2 cc - DD/A chrono and subject.
DD/P 26 March 54 25X1A2g	Memorandum for Secretary of the Project Review Committee, subject: "Sub-Project [REDACTED]". ER-5-3717 25X1A2g	Noted by WEB for LKW. Fwded to Mr. [REDACTED] (lcc). 25X1A9a
DD/P 26 March 54	Memorandum for Secretary of the Project Review Committee, subject: "Project [REDACTED]". ER-5-3716 25X1A2g	Same as above.
DD/P 26 March 54	Memorandum for Secretary of the Project Review Committee, subject: "Project [REDACTED]". ER-5-3715 25X1A2g	Same as above.
Acting COA/DDP 25X1A2g	Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Outstanding Advances - [REDACTED] w/att memo dtd 10 Mar 54 requesting write off of sum advanced to [REDACTED] and attached cable 18832 re same subject." ER-5-3692 25X1A9a	O&l w/atts fwded by WEB to Chief, Finance Division, w/note "for your investigation and recommendation thru the Compt".

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